Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

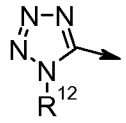
Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-16 (canceled)

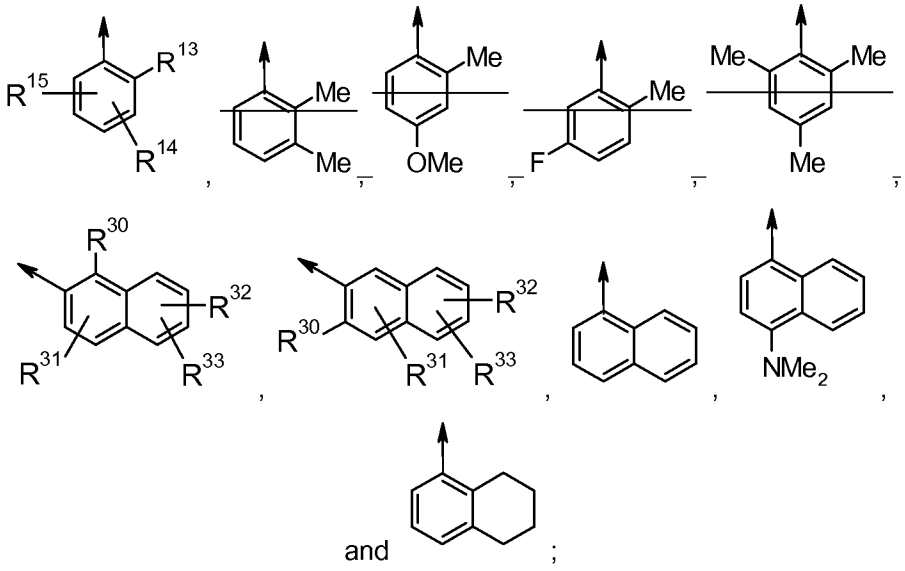
Claim 17 (currently amended): A compound of formula 1:

Ar^1-X-W-Ar^2 1

wherein **Ar^1** is



wherein **R^{12}** is selected from the group consisting of



R^{13} represents Cl, Br, $COO(C_{1-4})$alkyl and
if R^9 is NO_2, Cl or Br, then R^{13} may also represent F or CH_3;

$\mathbf{R^{14}}$, $\mathbf{R^{15}}$,

$\mathbf{R^{31}}$, $\mathbf{R^{32}}$,

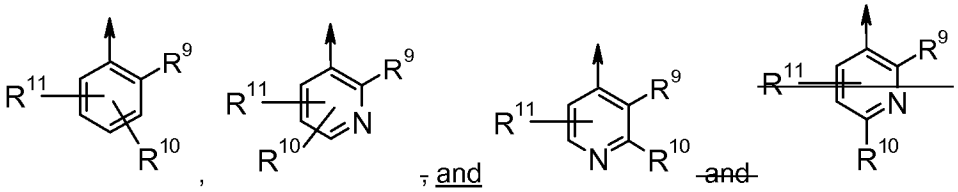
$\mathbf{R^{33}}$ are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, (C_{1-6})alkyl, (C_{3-7})cycloalkyl, (C_{3-7})cycloalkyl-(C_{1-3})alkyl, (C_{2-6})alkenyl, O-(C_{1-4})alkyl, S-(C_{1-4})alkyl, halo, CF_3, OCF_3, OH, NO_2, CN, SO_2NH_2, SO_2-(C_{1-4})alkyl, $C(O)O\mathbf{R^1}$ wherein $\mathbf{R^1}$ is H or (C_{1-4})alkyl, or $N\mathbf{R^2R^3}$ wherein $\mathbf{R^2}$ and $\mathbf{R^3}$ each independently is H or (C_{1-4})alkyl;

$\mathbf{R^{30}}$ represents H, Cl, Br, $COO(C_{1-4})$alkyl; and

X is S or O;

W is $CH_2C(O)N\mathbf{R^6}$ wherein $\mathbf{R^6}$ is H or (C_{1-4})alkyl; and

$\mathbf{Ar^2}$ is selected from the group consisting of



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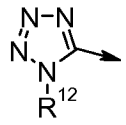
wherein $\mathbf{R^9}$ is halo or NO_2; and if $\mathbf{R^{13}}$ is Cl or Br, then $\mathbf{R^9}$ may also represent (C_{1-3})alkyl;

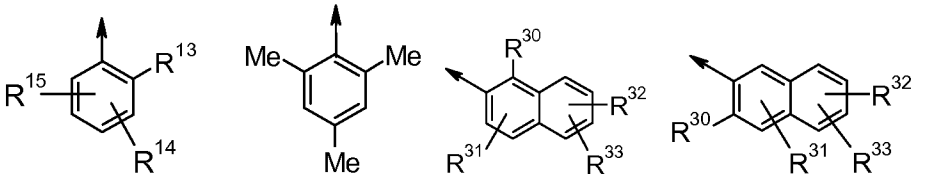
$\mathbf{R^{10}}$, $\mathbf{R^{11}}$ are independently of each other selected from the group consisting of H, (C_{1-6})alkyl, (C_{3-7})Cycloalkyl, (C_{3-7})Cycloalkyl-(C_{1-3})alkyl, (C_{2-6})alkenyl, $O(C_{1-6})$alkyl, $S(C_{1-6})$alkyl, halo, CF_3, OCF_3, OH, NO_2, CN, $-N\mathbf{R^{N1}R^{N2}}$, $-C(O)\mathbf{R^{21}}$, $-(C_{1-3})$alkyl-$C(O)\mathbf{R^{21}}$, $-C(O)O\mathbf{R^{22}}$, $-(C_{1-3})$alkyl-$C(O)O\mathbf{R^{22}}$, $-SO_2$-(C_{1-3})alkyl-$C(O)O\mathbf{R^{22}}$, wherein $\mathbf{R^{21}}$ is (C_{1-4})alkyl and $\mathbf{R^{22}}$ is H or (C_{1-4})alkyl;
$-(C_{1-3})$alkyl-$C(O)NH_2$,$C(O)NH_2$, $S(O)$-(C_{1-6})alkyl, $-SO_2$-(C_{1-6})alkyl, $-SO_2$-phenyl, $-SO_2$-NH_2, phenyl, phenylmethyl, 2-, 3- or 4-pyridinyl, 1-pyrrolyl, whereby said phenyl, pyridinyl and pyrrolyl may have one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halo, NO_2, C_{1-3}-alkyl and CF_3;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 18 (previously presented): The compound of formula 1 according to claim 17 wherein $\mathbf{Ar^1}$ is


; and

wherein **R^{12}** is selected from the group consisting of



wherein **R^{13}, R^{14}, R^{15}, R^{30}, R^{31}, R^{32}** and **R^{33}** are as defined in claim 17.

Claim 19 (original): The compound of formula 1 according to claim 18 wherein

R^{13} represents Cl or Br and

if R^9 is NO_2, Cl or Br, then R^{13} may also represent F or CH_3;

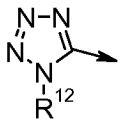
R^{14}, R^{15},

R^{31}, R^{32},

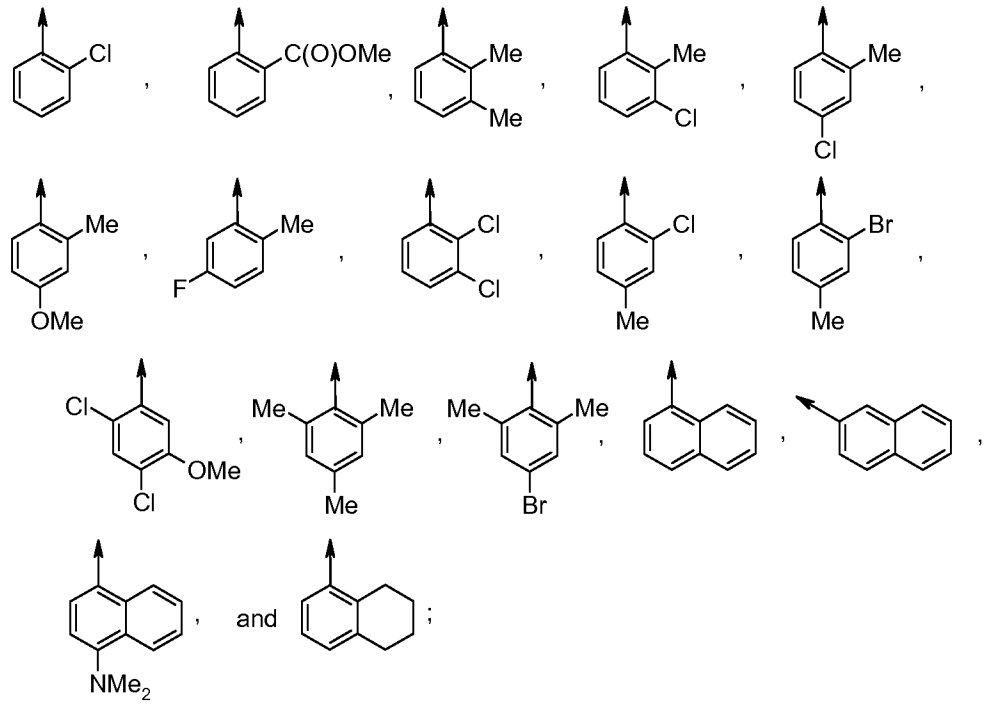
R^{33} are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, (C_{1-6})alkyl, (C_{3-7})cycloalkyl, (C_{3-7})cycloalkyl-(C_{1-3})alkyl, (C_{2-6})alkenyl, O-(C_{1-4})alkyl, S-(C_{1-4})alkyl, halo, CF_3, OCF_3, OH, NO_2, CN, SO_2NH_2, SO_2-(C_{1-4})alkyl, C(O)O**R^1** wherein **R^1** is H or (C_{1-4})alkyl, or N**R^2R^3** wherein **R^2** and **R^3** each independently is H or (C_{1-4})alkyl; and **R^{30}** represents Cl or Br.

Claim 20 (original): The compound of formula 1 according to claim 19 wherein **W** is $CH_2C(O)NH$.

Claim 21 (original): A compound according to claim 17 wherein

Ar^1 is defined as  and

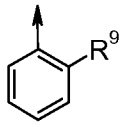
wherein **R^{12}** is selected from the group consisting of



X is S;

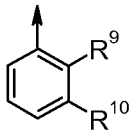
W is $CH_2C(O)NR^6$ wherein R^6 is H or (C_{1-4})alkyl; and

Ar^2 is



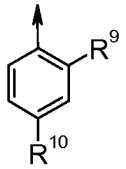
wherein R^9 is halo or NO_2; or

Ar^2 is



wherein R^9 is halo or NO_2 and R^{10} is halo; or

Ar^2 is

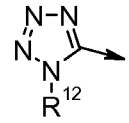


wherein R^9 is halo or NO_2, and R^{10} is OMe, halo, OH, NO_2, phenyl, C(O)OH or

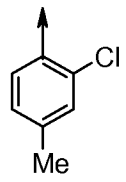
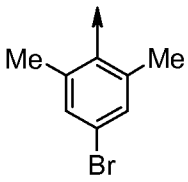
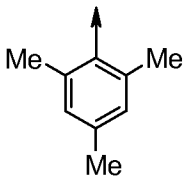
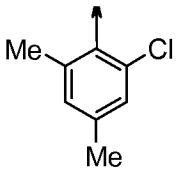
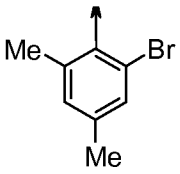
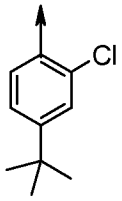
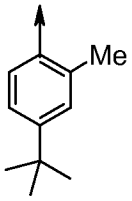
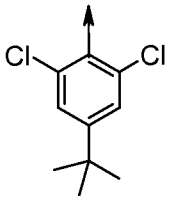
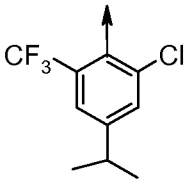
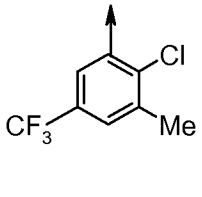
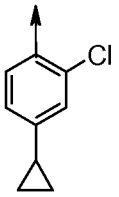
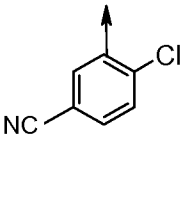
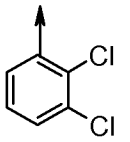
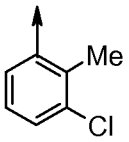
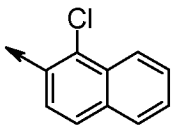
C(O)OMe.

Claim 22 (canceled)

Claim 23 (original): A compound of formula **1,** according to claim 17**,** wherein **Ar**^{1} is:



and wherein **R**^{12} selected from the group consisting of:

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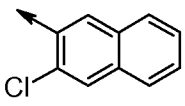

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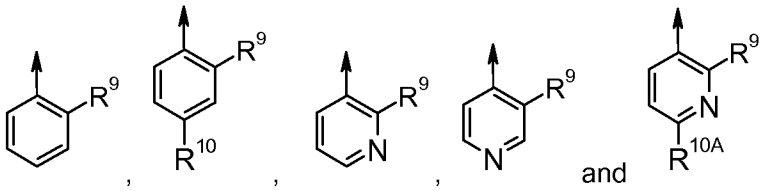
Claim 24 (canceled)

Claim 25 (previously presented): A compound of formula **1,** according to claim 17**,** wherein

Ar^2 is selected from the group consisting of



wherein **R^9** is Cl or NO_2 and

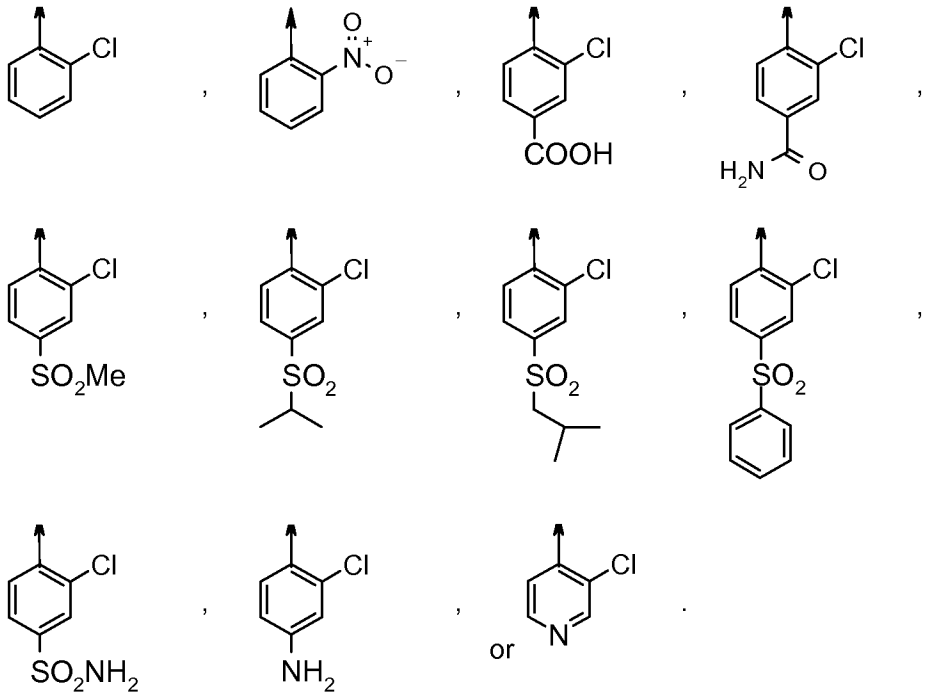
R^{10A} is C_{1-4}alkyl;

R^{10} is selected from the group consisting of (C_{1-4})alkyl, (C_{3-7})cycloalkyl, (C_{3-7})cycloalkyl-(C_{1-3})alkyl, (C_{2-6})alkenyl, $O(C_{1-6})$alkyl, $S(C_{1-6})$alkyl, halo, CF_3, OCF_3, OH, NO_2, CN, -N**R^{N1}R^{N2}**, -C(O)**R^{21}**, -(C_{1-3})alkyl-C(O)**R^{21}**, -C(O)O**R^{22}**, -(C_{1-3})alkyl-C(O)O**R^{22}**, -SO_2-(C_{1-3})alkyl-C(O)O**R^{22}**, -(C_{1-3})alkyl-C(O)NH_2,C(O)NH_2, -S(O)-(C_{1-6})alkyl, -SO_2-(C_{1-6})alkyl, -SO_2-phenyl, -SO_2-NH_2, phenyl, phenylmethyl, phenyl-SO_2-, 2-, 3- or 4-pyridinyl, 1-pyrrolyl, whereby said phenyl, pyridinyl and pyrrolyl may have one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halo, NO_2, C_{1-3}-alkyl and CF_3;

wherein **R^{21}** is (C_{1-4})alkyl and **R^{22}** is H or (C_{1-4})alkyl;

wherein **R^{N1}**, **R^{N2}** each independently represent H or (C_{1-6})alkyl, whereby **R^{N1}** and **R^{N2}** may be covalently bonded to each other to form together with the N-atom to which they are attached to a 4 to 7-membered heterocycle whereby the -CH_2-group at the position 4 of a 6 or 7-membered heterocycle may be replaced by -O-, -S- or -N**R^{N3}**- wherein **R^{N3}** represents H, -C(O)O**R^{22}**, (C_{1-6})alkyl, (C_{3-7})cycloalkyl or (C_{3-7})cycloalkyl-(C_{1-3})alkyl, wherein **R^{22}** is H or (C_{1-4})alkyl.

Claim 26 (original): A compound of formula **1,** according to claim 25**,** wherein **Ar^2** is:



Claim 27 (canceled)

Claim 28 (original): A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of formula **1** as defined in claim 17, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and optionally one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers.

Claim 29 (canceled)

Claim 30 (original): A pharmaceutical composition for the treatment of HIV infection, comprising a compound of formula **1** as defined in claim 17, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 31 (canceled)